

Olmsted Hill Construction Update
3/18/11

Since mobilizing on site we have undertaken preventative rodent control measures, installed construction fencing, signage and erosion controls including hay bales, silt fencing and a crushed stone tracking pad at the construction entrance. Trees scheduled to be removed have been cleared and protection has been placed around the remaining trees near the area of construction. The job trailer has been set up adjacent to the construction entrance and temporary toilet facilities have been set up.

This week we have stripped topsoil from the top of the reservoirs and have stockpiled it on site. The stockpiled topsoil will be hydro-seeded to prevent erosion and control dust. We have also prepared for the start of demolition.

On Monday the 21st we will commence demolition of the smaller reservoir closest to Fisher Ave. This will include the removal of the cap and demolition of the concrete and rubble walls as required to accommodate new foundations and utilities. Neighbors may also see a large tank set up on site, which helps us to manage the quality of water discharged from on-going dewatering of the reservoirs during the demolition and filling process. We will also begin to cut in the new road right-of-way to the south of the existing drive on Fisher Avenue.

Acoustic consultants Cavanaugh Tocci Associates will be on site Monday to set up acoustic measuring devices, and our geotechnical engineers McPhail Associates will be setting up vibration monitoring devices, both in accordance with the Construction Management Plan, which has been revised in accordance with the Special Permit granted by the Board of Selectmen relative to the Noise Control By-Law. All construction traffic will comply with the traffic routing plan set forth in the Construction Management Plan.

If any neighbor or community stakeholder has a question or concern, it should be directed to Brian Goldson, New Atlantic's Director of Construction. Brian's email address is brian@newatlantic.net and his mobile phone number is 617-872-0948.